

# HELEN HORST MEMORIAL WADING POOL AT LONG VIEW COMPLETED NOW IS CENTER OF YOUNGSTERS SUMMER FUN AT MOST BEAUTIFUL PARK IN MID-WEST



The Helen Horst memorial wading pool, donated to Long View park by Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Horst of Rock Island, is of reinforced concrete throughout, with a mottled brick walk laid in a basket-weave pattern. The dimensions of the pool proper at the water line are 50 by 30 feet, with a maximum depth of 25 inches in the center. The pool was completed this year with the construction of dressing rooms.

At the edge the water has a depth of six inches, and the curb there stands six inches above the water surface. The floor of the pool is laid on a bed of clean sand with tile drains to keep the fountain dry. The floor slab is in one piece without joints except at the outer edges against the curb, where the joint is caulked with an asphalt compound. Because of the shape of the sloping floor the thickness of the slab varies from 6 to 19 inches and is reinforced accordingly.

The walk around the pool has a minimum width of seven feet and is laid flush with the top of the pool curbing with a slight pitch outward to drain away from the pool. The brick are laid smooth face up on a thin layer of sand spread over a base of four inches of reinforced concrete. Joints between bricks are grouted to form a surface which sheds water. The sand box also has a four-inch floor of concrete provided with a drain at the lowest point.

The semi-circle of seats flanking the drinking fountain is of concrete, cast in sections. The canopy supports are of structural steel cast into concrete.

The drinking fountain bowl is of cast concrete fitted with two constant-flow bubbles. The drinking fountain bowl is supported with a bracket which is projected from a panel and mounted with a bronze tablet bearing the inscription: "Helen Horst Memorial. Dedicated to the Children of Rock Island by the Parents of Little Helen Horst, Who Lost Her Life in the Waters of Rock River."

## PROBATE COURT WORK SAME AS PREVIOUS YEAR

The number of new estates filed in probate court this year was exactly the same as in 1921. Probate Clerk N. E. Munson shows in his report. Three hundred fifty new estates were filed in 1922, the same number as last year.

The number of wills filed this year was slightly greater than in the year previous. There were 156 filed and probated in 1922 as compared to 159 in 1921. There were 171 administrations without wills. Guardianships numbered 52, a decrease of eight from last year. Conservatorships increased from 30 in 1921 to 31 the last year.

The total fees earned by the court amounted to \$10,022.72, while the total of the fees received aggregated \$9,135.42, of which \$2,677.19 was in excess of salaries.

There were 226 estates closed in 1922.

Yap currency originally included circles of limestone, some four feet in diameter.

The longest dance of modern times is the waltz by two couples at Alessandria, Piedmont, Italy, which lasted 14 hours until the judges stopped them.

Deer in one herd in the Grand Canyon national park is estimated to consist of 12,000 to 15,000 head.

## FIND DECEMBER BANNER MONTH FOR PRISONERS

Raids by New Sheriff and County Jail Activities Fill County Jail Office Figures Tabulated.

December was the banner month of the year at the Rock Island county jail, 126 prisoners being received up to the week-end. This was occasioned by the activities of the grand jury and the raids conducted by the new sheriff, Clarence L. Edwards.

Thirty-five raids were conducted by the new sheriff since Dec. 4, as follows: East Moline, 1; Silvis, 1; Andalusia, 2; Moline, 2; Rock Island, 2. Total, 35.

From Jan. 1, 1922, to Nov. 1, 1922, 989 prisoners were locked in, as against 982 last year.

Report as to fees and service as follows:

	Earned	Received
County service	\$ 9,106.95	\$ 9,106.95
Indiana and civil cases	2,563.79	2,563.79
Criminal cases	11,370.60	11,370.60
Foreign service	388.77	388.77
Justice courts	116.70	116.70
In December, up to Dec. 23, 1922, prisoners were locked in, and 982 locked out.		

**Brick.**  
Eighteenth avenue, Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, 4 blocks, cost \$19,731.75.  
Thirtieth avenue, Twenty-fifth to Thirtieth street, 5 blocks, cost \$20,387.50.  
Three-fifths mile, 9 blocks, cost \$20,089.25.  
Average cost \$4.15 a square yard.

**Asphaltic Concrete.**  
Fifteenth avenue, Eleventh to Twelfth street, 1 block, cost \$1,008.90.  
Thirtieth street, Twelfth to Thirtieth avenue and Twelfth avenue, Thirtieth to Thirtieth street, 8 blocks, cost \$30,906.45.  
Thirtieth second street, Eighth to Ninth avenue, 1 block, cost \$4,317.17.  
Sixteenth street, Eighteenth to Twenty-first avenue, 3 blocks, cost \$12,567.20.  
Fortieth street, Eleventh to Fourteenth avenue, and Eleventh avenue, Thirtieth to Fortieth street, 3 blocks, cost \$15,638.35.  
Twenty-first avenue, Twelfth to Thirtieth street, 5 blocks, cost \$24,931.  
Thirtieth street, Twelfth to Thirtieth avenue, 2 blocks, cost \$3,374.70.  
Twenty-ninth street, Fifteenth to Twentieth avenue, and Fifteenth avenue, Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth and a-half street, and Sixteenth avenue, Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth and a-half street, 2 blocks, cost \$20,885.16.  
Twenty-seventh street, Eighteenth to Twenty-first avenue, 3 blocks, cost \$9,854.37.  
Seventeenth street, Eighteenth to

## JURY SESSIONS TRIPLE THOSE HELD IN 1921

**Vice Investigation Adds to Work of Circuit Clerk; Divorce Petitions Increased.**

One hundred sixteen indictments were returned by the grand jury in the period of Dec. 1, 1921 to Dec. 1, 1922, as compared to 88 returned last year, according to the report issued by Circuit Clerk George W. Gamble. The increase in the number of indictments returned is attributed to the recent investigation and cleanup in Rock Island. The grand jury was in session 55 days as compared to 19 days the year before. This was due to the prolonged session of the September body in its probe of vice conditions.

There was a decided increase in the divorce activities in the circuit court this year, the number of divorces filed being much greater than those filed last year.

There were 193 divorce petitions filed this year and 113 decrees granted. Last year, 157 divorce

petitions were filed and 172 granted.

**Fewer Seek Citizenship.**

There was less rush for naturalization during the last year, declarations of intention numbering 90 as compared to 125 the year previous. This was due to the fact that a large number of foreigners went back to their own country during the war and after the war, the immigration laws were revised to such an extent that it discouraged a great influx of people from foreign nations.

The number of chancery cases begun in 1922 was less than the year before.

A comparison of figures for the two years follows:

	1921	1922
Declarations of intention issued	135	90
Petitions for naturalization filed	155	86
Certificates of naturalization issued	156	91
Days circuit court was in session	304	310
Days grand jury was in session	19	55
Indictments returned by grand jury	88	116
Chancery cases filed	329	287
Law cases filed	262	257
Divorces filed (included in chancery cases)	157	193
Divorce decrees granted	172	113

President Roosevelt proclaimed in favor of simplified spelling in September, 1906.

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